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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To freeze hiring activity for the Department of Education, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BEAN of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fostering Resource
5 Efficiency in Education by Zero Employment Act” or the
6 “FREEZE Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. HIRING FREEZE AND OTHER LIMITATIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of the en-
9 actment of this Act—

1 (1) no individual may be appointed to any posi-
2 tion within the Department of Education; and

3 (2) no new position may be established at the
4 Department of Education.

5 (b) RESCISSION OF EXCESS SUMS.—There is perma-
6 nently rescinded, from the unobligated balance of all
7 amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the
8 salaries and expenses of the Department of Education as
9 of the date of the enactment of this Act, such sums as
10 may be in excess of the amount required to cover the sal-
11 ary or expenses of each person employed by the Depart-
12 ment as of such date of enactment.

13 (c) LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FUNDS.—No Fed-
14 eral funds may be obligated or expended for the salary
15 of any position or employee in violation of subsection (a).